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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached five (5) sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1, 2, 9, 10, 17, 18, 41, and 42.

Sheet one, which includes Figures 1 and 2, replaces the original sheet including Figures 1 and 2. In figure 1, reference numeral 2 has been changed to 18 and previously misplaced reference number 2 has been added. In figure 2, reference numeral 2 has been changed to 18 and previously omitted element numerals 2 and 5 have been added.

Sheet two, which includes Figures 9, 10, and 11, replaces the original sheet including Figures 9, 10, and 11. In figure 9, reference numeral 2 has been changed to 18 and previously omitted element numerals 2 and 5 have been added. In figure 10, reference numeral 2 has been changed to 4.

Sheet three, which includes Figures 16 and 17, replaces the original sheet including Figures 16 and 17. In figure 16, reference numeral 16d has been changed to 16f, reference numeral 16f has been changed to 16e, and reference numeral 4 has been changed to 15.

Sheet four, which includes Figures 18 and 19, replaces the original sheet including Figures 18 and 19. In figure 18, reference numeral 14 has been changed to 15 and reference numerals, 14 (misplaced), 17, and 19 have been added.

Sheet five, which includes Figures 41 and 42, replaces the original sheet including Figures 41 and 42. In figure 41, reference numeral 2 has been changed to 5. In figure 42, reference numeral 5 and its associated lead line have been deleted and reference numeral 2 has been changed to 5.

Attachments: Five (5) replacements sheets

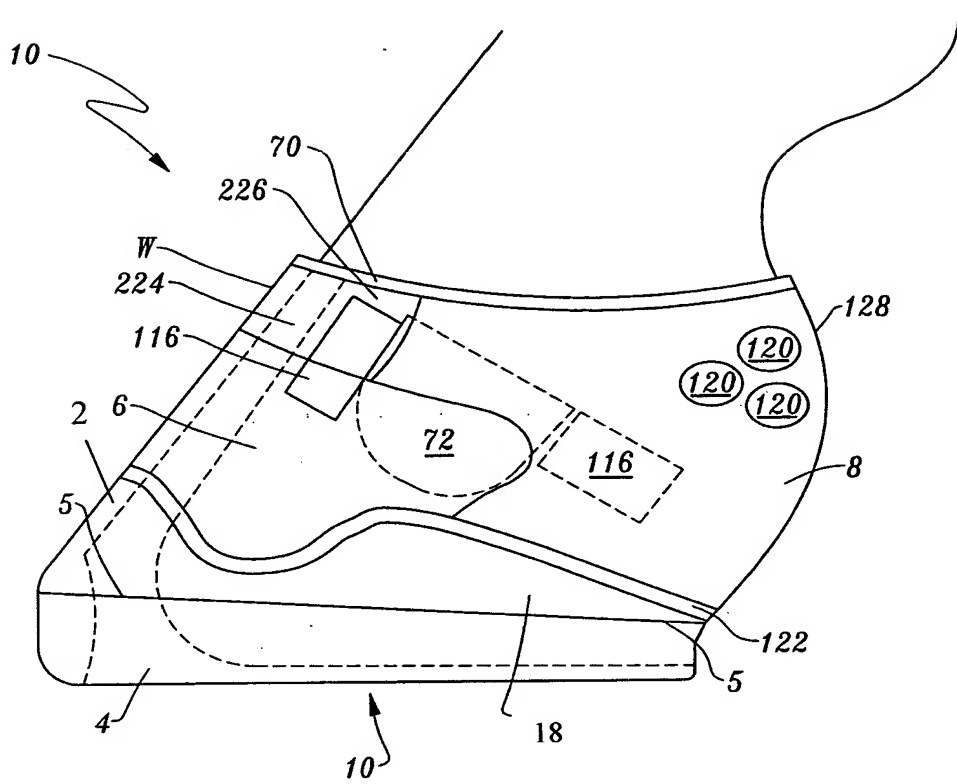


Fig. 1

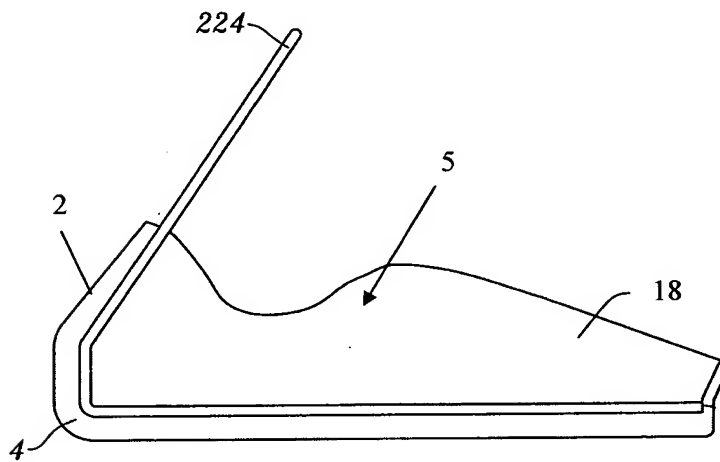


Fig. 2

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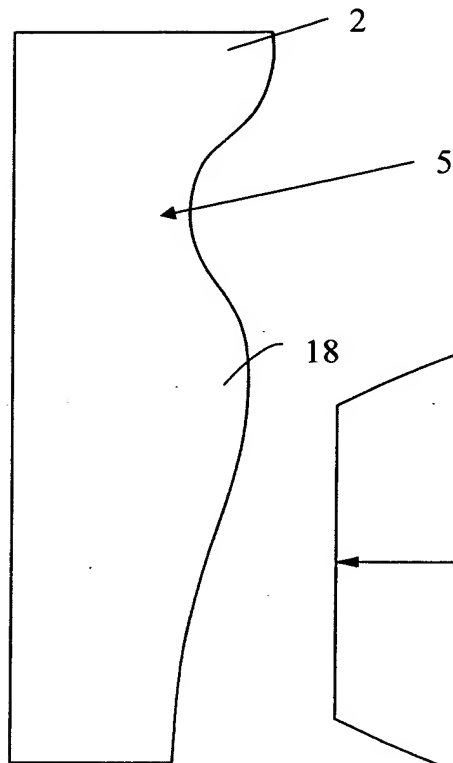


Fig. 9

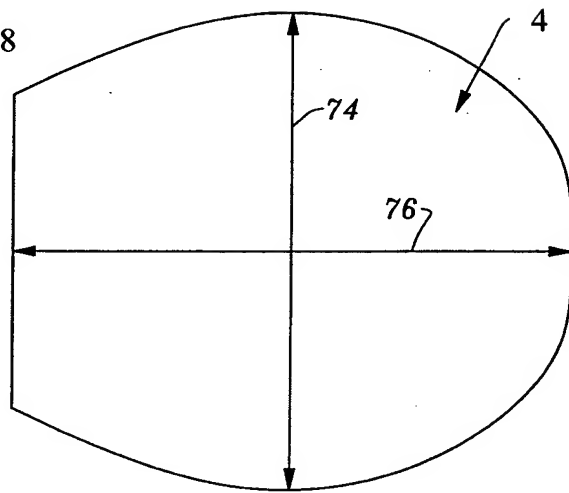


Fig. 10

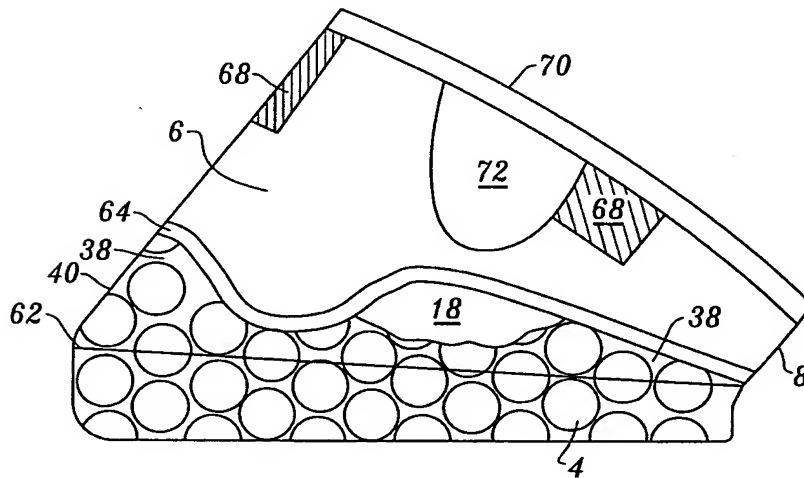


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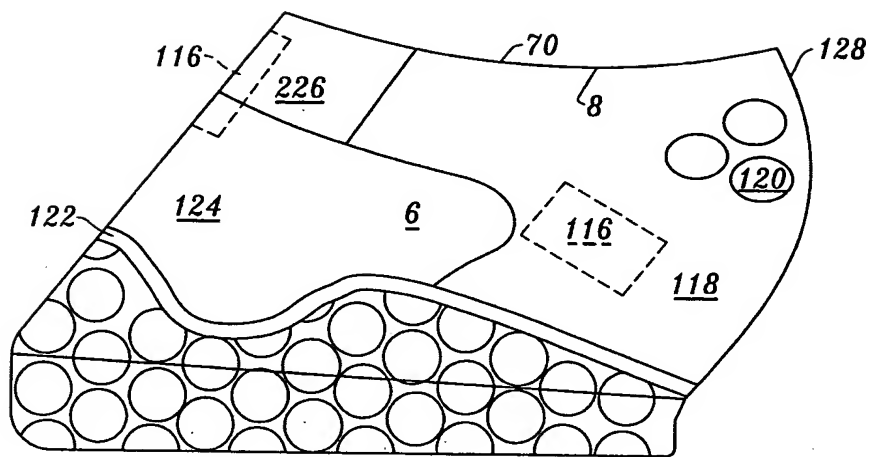


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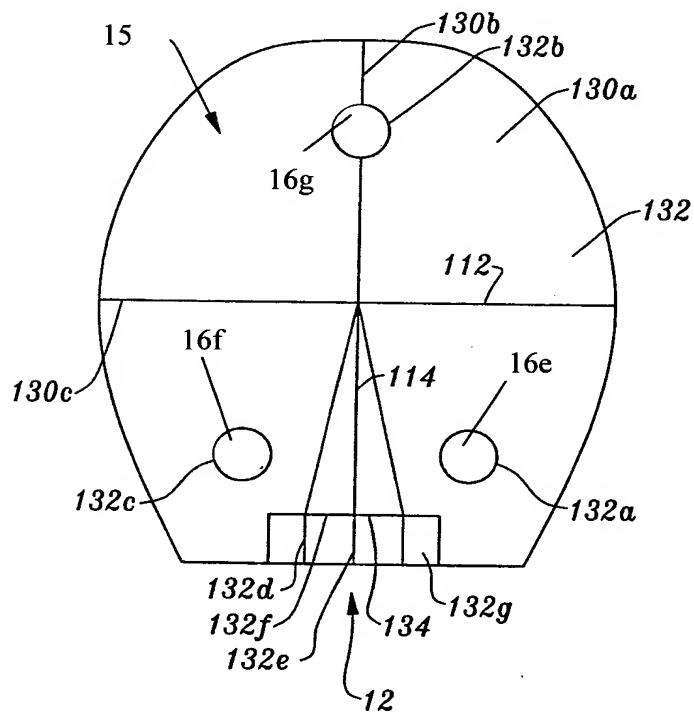


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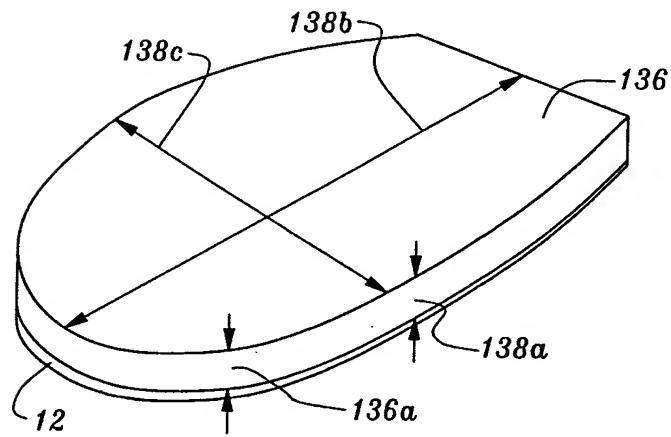
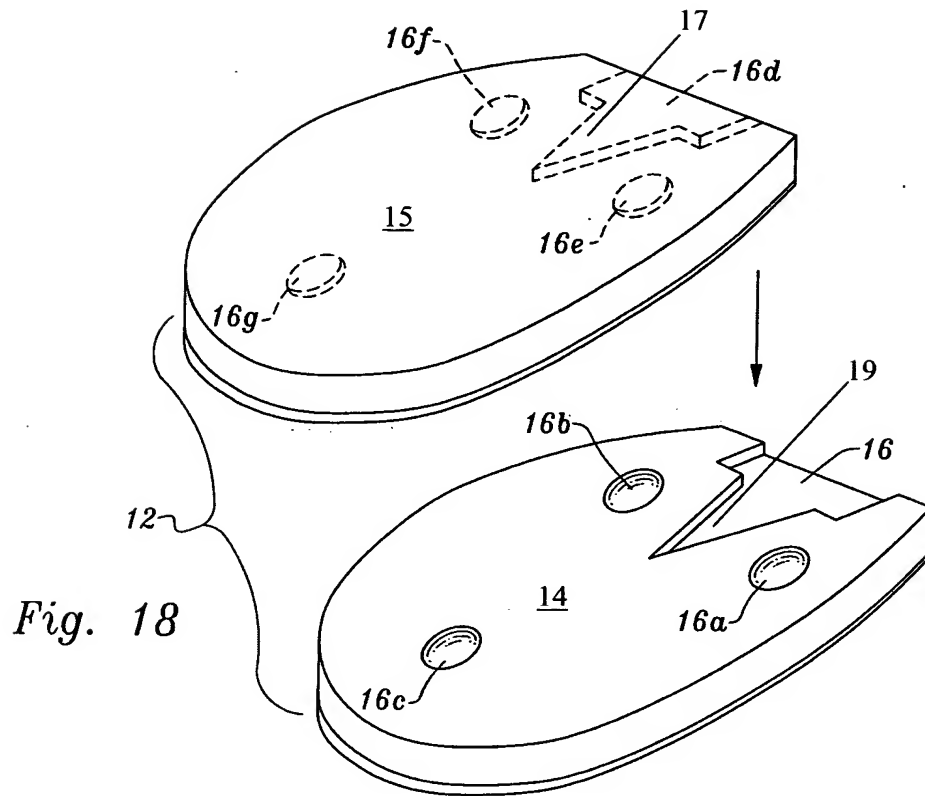


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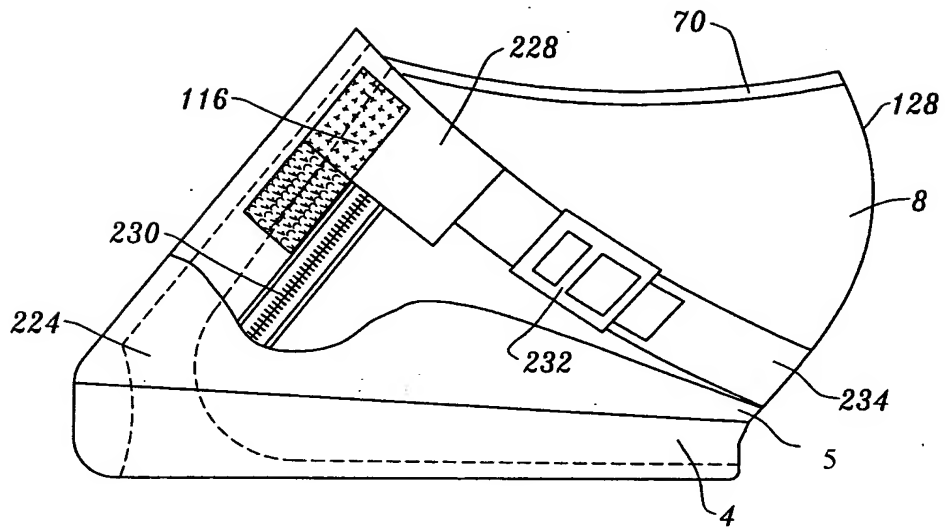


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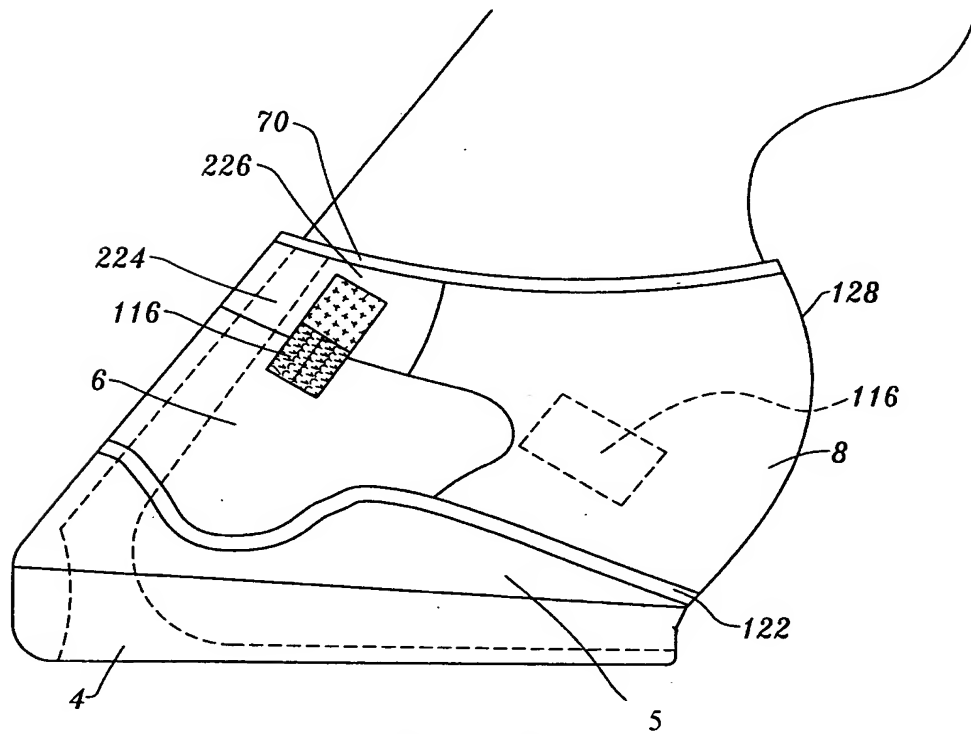


Fig. 42